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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Intelligence Council

VIA: Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM: Charles E. Allen
National Intelligence Officer for Counterterrorism and
Narcotics

SUBJECT: Request for Domestic Travel

1. Vice Admiral Paul Yost, Commander, Atlantic Area, US Coast Guard, has invited me to attend a drug interdiction wargame to be held at the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island, from 3-6 September 1985. The operational concept of the game will actually be the same one used in a major interagency drug interdiction operation in the Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico that will commence in November 1985 and run through February 1986.

2. Intelligence on the drug threat from these areas will undoubtedly be a critical element of the wargame and any adjustments to the operational concept resulting from the outcome of the game. My participation in the gaming exercise will provide a unique opportunity to learn firsthand how the Community's foreign intelligence support is actually used during such operations. In my role as focal point and interface between NNBS and the Community for intelligence requirements, participation in this wargame will also provide insight on additional requirements we can expect from NNBS and how they can best be coordinated in an expeditious manner.

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3. I would like to participate in a one-day session on 4 September that would require my leaving Washington Tuesday evening 3 September and returning the evening of 4 September. I have attached a copy of the cable formally inviting me to attend the wargame and request your approval for this travel.


Charles E. Allen

Attachment:
As stated

APPROVED:



 Chairman, National Intelligence Council

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SUBJ: DRUG INTERDICTION WARGAME

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1. REF (A) OUTLINES GAME OBJECTIVES, SCENARIO, AND LEVEL OF PLAY FOR THE COAST GUARD DRUG INTERDICTION GAME TO BE HELD AT THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE IN NEWPORT RI FROM 3-6 SEP 85.

2. I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND AN INVITATION FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONS TO ATTEND THE GAME:

MR CHARLES ALLEN, NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER FOR NARCOTICS (NIO)

[REDACTED] SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR NARCOTICS, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA)

3. IF YOU DESIRE TO ATTEND, RESERVATIONS WILL BE MADE FOR YOU IN NEWPORT. POC AT ORIG IS LTJG SELLA, FTS 664-7891, COMM (212)668-7891.

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